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DISCUSSION WITH () CONCERNING UTILITY
MEMOIRS. PROCUREMENT OF COPY OF MEMOIRS. UTILITY
MESSAGE TO JKLANCE RE MEMOIRS.

ACTION - NONE, FYI

REFS - NONE

1. THIS MSG RELATES CONTENT OF (), () TALK WITH
() CONCERNING UTILITY'S MEMOIRS /HENCEFORTH REFERRED TO
AS 'UM' /, MANNER IN WHICH STATION PROCURED COPY OF UM, AND
UTILITY MSG TO JKLANCE RE UM. EVENTS ARE RELATED CHRONOLOGI-
CALLY.

2. IT WAS ARRANGED WITH () AT () AND ()
WOULD LUNCH WITH () /ALIAS BRITZ WAS ALSO PRESENT / AT
PULLACH ON 17 SEPTEMBER. ON MORNING 16 SEPTEMBER () NOTI-
FIED () BY INTRA MSG THAT HE HAD LEARNED FROM () THEN
VISITING HAMBURG, THAT LATTER HAD COPY OF UM /FOR DISGUISE PUR-
POSES ENTITLED 'LEHMANN'S ERINNERUNGEN' / IN OFFICE IN BERLIN
AND WOULD BE WILLING TO ALLOW () AND () ONLY TO PERUSE
COPY. () DIRECTED () TO SEE IF () WOULD ALLOW
() TO ACCOMPANY () TO BERLIN THAT AFTERNOON, BORROW
UM COPY, MAKE COPY OF IT AND SHOW COPY TO (). ()
AGREED TO THIS PROCEDURE, STRESSING HOWEVER THAT HE DID NOT WISH

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ANYONE ELSE, INCLUDING HIS C J BASE CONTACTS, TO BECOME AWARE OF HIS ACTION.

3. E J AND E J FLEW TO BERLIN AFTERNOON 16

SEPT, UM COPY WAS BORROWED AND TAKEN TO C J BASE, C J HAD ALERTED C J VIA INTRA MSG/, WHERE TWO COPIES WERE MADE.

PROCESS CONSUMED ALMOST FOUR HOURS SINCE 436 PAGES INVOLVED.

MORNING 17 SEPT C J FLEW TO MUNICH AND GAVE UM COPIES TO

C J AND E J TIMING WAS SUCH THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE TO

SCAN UM BEFORE LUNCH WITH E J THIS QUICK PERUSAL RE-

VEALED THAT THERE WAS NOTHING IN UM WHICH APPEARED ENDANGER ANY

SECURITY, OPS, OR LIAISON INTERESTS OF UKLANE, OR WHICH MIGHT

BE EMBARRASSING TO UKLANE, OR FOR THAT MATTER TO ENLITE AS

WHOLE. SCREENERS OVERALL IMPRESSION OF UM WAS ONE OF CONSIDER-

ABLE DULNESS /FEAR LESS INTERESTING THAN DER SPIEGEL ACCOUNT,

WHICH ITSELF WAS NOT VERY SEXY/, WITH UTILITY IN Ponderous

GENERAL STABSOFFIZIER STYLE TRYING TO JUSTIFY HIS PAST PERFOR-

MANCE, PRESENT HIS PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE, POLITICS AND INTELLIGENCE

WORK, AND POINT OUT TERRIBLE DANGERS OF COMMUNISM. ONE WOULD

NOT HAVE BELIEVED THAT EVEN UTILITY COULD RENDER SO UNEXCITING

SOME OF INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES IN WHICH CATRIBE HAS BEEN IN-

INVOLVED.

4. AT LUNCH E J INDICATED THAT ONE OF TOPICS HE HAD

WISHED DISCUSS WITH C J DURING THIS TOUR D. HORIZON SESSION

WAS UM, ADDING THAT INTEREST AND CONCERN OF STATION REPS WAS

ALONG FOLLOWING LINES - DID UM CONTAIN ANY INFO WHICH WOULD HAVE

DAMAGING EFFECT UPON UKLANE OPERATIONAL OR LIAISON ACTIVITIES,

INCLUDING THOSE WITH CATRIBE. DID UM CONTAIN ANY INFO WHICH

MIGHT GENERATE EMBARRASSMENT FOR ANY ELEMENT OF ENLITE, IN-

CLUDING UKLANE, ENLITE MILITARY, OR OTHER ENLITE ELEMENTS.

DID E J ANTICIPATE THAT PUBLICATION OF UM WOULD HAVE ANY

ADVERSE EFFECTS UPON LNUITE INTEL ACTIVITY IN FRS IN GENERAL.

5. WITH RATHER SAD SHAKE OF HEAD, () REPLIED THAT HE COULD NOT ANSWER ANY OF ()'S QUESTIONS, BECAUSE UTILITY HAD NOT SEEN FIT TO CONFER WITH CATRIBE BEFORE PUBLICATION OF BOOK AND "NO ONE" AT CATRIBE HAD SEEN COPY OF PROOF OF BOOK. CLEARLY WITH PRESENCE OF BRITZ IN MIND, () COMMENTED THAT HE COULD ONLY REPEAT TO () WHAT HE HAD PREVIOUSLY SAID /DECEMBER 70 MEETING AT WHICH BRITZ ALSO PRESENT / ABOUT DETERIORATION OF BOTH HIS PERSONAL RELATIONS WITH UTILITY AND THOSE OF CATRIBE AS WHOLE.

6. () ADDED THAT HE WOULD COMMENT, HOWEVER, THAT, KNOWING UTILITY VERY WELL, HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT UTILITY WOULD CITE IN UM ANY MATTER WHICH HE BELIEVED MIGHT BE HARMFUL TO JKLANCE. UTILITY VALUED SUPPORT WHICH CATRIBE HAD RECEIVED FROM JKLANCE AND CHERISHED HIS PERSONAL CONTACTS WITH JKLANCE OFFICERS, THUS IT WAS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT HE WOULD TAKE ANY ACTION WHICH MIGHT DAMAGE THESE RELATIONSHIPS.

7. EVENING OF 17 SEPT () RECEIVED FROM () () MEMO WHICH DESCRIBED MEETING HELD WITH UTILITY AT 1230 HRS 17 SEPT /AMUSINGLY ENOUGH AT VERY TIME JKLANCE REPS WERE PERUSING COPY OF UM/. UTILITY, WITH PROOF COPY OF UM AT HAND, ASKED THAT () CONVEY FOLLOWING INFO TO () AND () BUT NOT TO CATRIBE -

A. HIS NEGOTIATIONS WITH VARIOUS U.S. PUBLISHERS HAD "GOTTEN OUT OF HAND" AND HAD LED TO "ALL THE PUBLICITY" RE BORMANN. INITIALLY HE HAD NEGOTIATED THRU /GENERAL / JULIUS KLEIN BUT WHEN LATTER DEMANDED FIFTY PERCENT OF PROFITS UTILITY TURNED ELSEWHERE. HE ADDED THAT KLEIN WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR RELEASE OF BORMANN EXPOSE /COMMENT - THIS SEEMS UNLIKELY/.

B. INFO ON WHICH HE BASED HIS CLAIM THAT BORMANN WAS

SOV AGENT WAS ACQUIRED WHILE CATRIBE WAS WORKING UNDER JKLANCE SPONSORSHIP AND HAD BEEN PASSED TO JKLANCE. HE ADDED THAT TWO DIFFERENT SOURCES HAD CLAIMED TO RECOGNIZE BORMANN IN EAST GERMANY AND THAT A FILM WHICH SHOWED BORMANN IN COMPANY OF HIGH SOV OFFICIALS HAD BEEN SEEN BY CLOSE ACQUAINTANCE OF BORMANN.

C. HE SAID THAT WHEN HE HAD AGREED TO WRITE HISTORY OF CATRIBE HE HAD MADE SEPARATE AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH HE WAS NOT RESTRICTED FROM PUBLISHING HIS PERSONAL RECOLLECTIONS. FRG GOVT IS TRYING TO FIND LEGAL BASIS TO SUPPRESS HIS BOOK BUT SINCE IT IS BASED ESSENTIALLY ON OVERT OR UNCLASSIFIED INFO, NO SUCH BASIS EXISTS.

D. HE HAD NOT FURNISHED COPY TO () BECAUSE ANYTHING PASSED TO () WOULD "END ON ()'S DESK". HE ADDED THAT DURING A QUERY FROM () RE DER SPIEGEL ARTICLES HE HAD TOLD () THAT HE WAS WRITING HIS MEMOIRS.

E. HE HAS NOT ATTACKED ANYONE PERSONALLY IN BOOK. HE RUSHED IT INTO PRINT TO TRY OFFSET SOME OF UNFAVORABLE PUBLICITY GENERATED BY DER SPIEGEL ARTICLES. HE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH CONTENT OF DIE WELT ARTICLES AND DOES NOT CARE WHAT DIE WELT PUBLISHES.

F. LAST THREE CHAPTERS OF BOOK DEAL WITH WORLD COMMUNISM, ACHIEVEMENTS DURING 1960S, 1970S, FORECAST OF THINGS TO EXPECT IN 1980S.

G. HE STILL CONSIDERS THAT WEHNER, BAUER, AND BAHR ARE "WORKING FOR EASTERN BLOC OBJECTIVES".

8. () COMMENTED THAT UTILITY APPEARED IN GOOD HEALTH AND SPIRITS, OBVIOUSLY PLEASED AT PROSPECT OF MAKING SIZEABLE AMOUNT OF MONEY FROM HIS BOOK. HE DID NOT OFFER A COPY OF BOOK PROOF FOR () AS HE PREVIOUSLY HAD PROMISED.

9. POUCHING COPY OF "LEHMANN'S ERINNERUNGEN".

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